

107TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# S. RES. 226

Designating April 6, 2002, as “National Missing Persons Day”.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 14, 2002

Mr. SCHUMER submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the  
Committee on the Judiciary

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## RESOLUTION

Designating April 6, 2002, as “National Missing Persons  
Day”.

Whereas Saturday, April 6, 2002, marks the 24th birthday  
of the University of Albany student, Suzanne Lyall, who  
has been missing since March 2, 1998;

Whereas through her disappearance, Suzanne Lyall has come  
to represent thousands of other missing persons;

Whereas in 2001, there were 198,575 persons over the age  
of 18 reported missing to law enforcement agencies na-  
tionwide;

Whereas many of those reported missing may be victims of  
Alzheimer’s disease or other health related issues, or vic-  
tims of foul play;

Whereas regardless of age or circumstances, all missing per-  
sons have families who need support and guidance to en-

dure the days, months, or years they may spend searching for their missing loved ones; and

Whereas it is important to applaud the committed efforts of families, law enforcement agencies, and concerned citizens who work to locate missing persons and to prevent all forms of victimization: Now, therefore, be it

1       *Resolved*, That the Senate—

2               (1) designates April 6, 2002, as “National  
3       Missing Persons Day”; and

4               (2) requests that the President issue a procla-  
5       mation that—

6                       (A) calls upon the people of the United  
7       States to observe the day with appropriate pro-  
8       grams and activities; and

9                       (B) urges all Americans to support worthy  
10       initiatives and increased efforts to locate miss-  
11       ing persons.

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